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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, along with a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete the first full paragraph and insert the following paragraph:

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The present invention relates to a tape reel to be applied to a magnetic tape cassette and, more particularly, to the tape reel having an upper flange and a lower flange provided at an upper end and a lower end of a hub, respectively.

{ Page 1, delete the second full paragraph and insert the following: }

Conventionally, there have been various types of magnetic tape cassettes for a video, for an audio apparatus, for a computer, etc. Some of the magnetic tape cassettes for videos, for